

April 5, 1941

55 Somerset St.,
Newark, N. J.

Mr. Thomas Hayes, Jr.,
680 South Lauderdale Street,
Memphis, Tennessee.

Dear Mr. Hayes:

Your letter of April 4th, just received. Since you were unable to find a spot for the 49th, I have taken it upon myself to write a couple of places to see if I could secure the spots.

Would you be able to play the Eagles if I were able to obtain a place? I am asking this question because I realize you may book the Barons independently if it is possible rather than be idle that day.

Please let me hear from you by return mail on this, as, of course, time is short. You ask how soon we would want you to stop booking us. I have not booked anything definitely after the 21st in Jacksonville. I would, of course, prefer remaining in camp to being on the road if I do not have games arranged, as it is much cheaper to keep the boys there, as you know. Did you arrange the night of the 5th or 6th in Louisville? I would like to know, as I could stop either in Raleigh or Richmond after that, and it would depend on whether I was going to Louisville, as to which spot I would take.

The Eagles left yesterday for Daytona Beach. My driver wired me that they ran into bad weather after reaching Raleigh. Hope it has cleared up by now.

Please let me hear from you immediately.

Very truly yours,